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The Tale of Kid Icarus

Let us return to the past, a long long time ago, in an age when the Gods and Man lived together in harmony. At that time, there was a kingdom called "Angel Land" which was founded by the Goddess Palutena. Angel Land was a place where the sun was always shining and the people peacefully raised their crops. It was a good and happy place and

a smile never left the face of Palutena as she watched over the country from The Sky Palace. But, one day her smile was wiped away as a result of a dream. A terrible dream, which seemed so real and was much more horrible than the worst nightmare. Calling a soothsayer to her, she asked him to unravel the dream and foretell what was to pass.

Seemingly in pain, the soothsayer began to speak, "Angel Land will be attacked.

Attacked by an invasion of demons from another world. Terrible demons by the name of O...Or...Orcos!"

Upon uttering this name, the soothsayer was struck speechless, as voiceless as a stone.



Palutena immediately summoned Pit, the leader of the Icarus Army. The personal bodyguards of Palutena, the Icarus Army was responsible for guarding the peace in Angel Land and none took their job lightly. Upon arriving, Pit was asked to have a seat, a liberty not usually given by a Goddess. Looking directly into his eyes, Palutena began, "Pit! Thank you for coming. I have a task for you," she then told him of her dream and of the soothsayer. "Pit, this dream will come to pass. And, I believe that it will happen in the not-too-distant future. I trust you, but, you must tell no one else! News of these terrible demons will cast our peaceful Angel Land into chaos. I bid you now to begin training so that you may gain special magical power. I am placing all of my hopes and the fate of Angel Land on you Pit. You must be the one to battle the demons." Sitting back in her chair, Palutena continued, "Since the days of old, Angel Land has possessed The Three Sacred Treasures. These treasures, when worn, will give the wearer the special magical powers to battle any demon. Yet alas, poor Pit you do not yet have sufficient power to wear these Three Sacred Treasures."



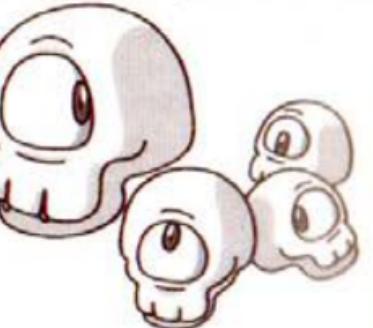


So Pit, with the help of Palutena, devised a mission so that he might attain the power he needed to wear The Three Sacred Treasures. This mission was threefold: To battle his way up the Under World Tower, storm the Over World, and conquer the dizzying heights of the Sky World Tower. Only then would Pit have sufficient power to enter The Sky Palace and wear The Three Sacred Treasures.

To keep The Three Sacred Treasures safe in case Angel Land was attacked while Pit was away on his mission, Palutena sealed them and sent one to each of the Fortress Guardians. She knew that once they had their hands on The Three Sacred Treasures, the Fortress Guardians would not give them up

again without a fight. After Pit's mission of training was complete, and he had gained the ability to use The Three Sacred Treasures, the job to defend Angel Land from the Orcos would be his.

With this plan in mind, Palutena then dispatched Pit to the darkest depths of the Under World Tower.



You must help Pit on his life-or-death mission to collect The Three Sacred Treasures and return them quickly to the Sky Palace before the Orcos can overrun the land.

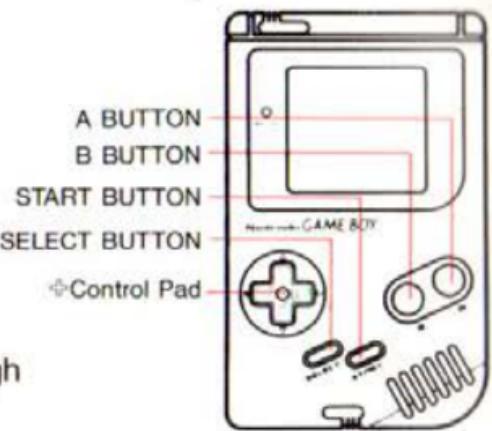
But....
Just what are the Orcos!!!!



1. Controller Operations

BUTTON FUNCTIONS

- **A BUTTON**... Makes Pit jump (press repeatedly during a jump to give Pit a gentle landing).
- **B BUTTON**... Fire arrow OR crashes down the Hammer (if Pit is holding a Hammer).
- **+CONTROL PAD**
 - ← → Pit will move left or right.
 - ↑ Aims weapon (arrow) upward OR makes Pit climb up a ladder.
 - ↓ Makes Pit crouch down OR makes Pit climb down a ladder OR allows Pit to drop through some floors.

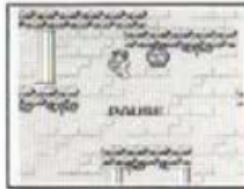


- **SELECT BUTTON**... Selects NEW GAME or CONTINUE from the Title Screen. Press during a game to change the Bow into a Hammer.

- **START BUTTON**... Press to start the game. Press during a game to pause the action.

ABOUT THE PAUSE

Use the pause to temporarily stop the game. Press the START Button once to pause the game. While paused you can use the + Control Pad scroll around the area surrounding the display. Press the START Button again to display the Item Screen. Press the START Button one more time to restart the game.



Pause



Item Screen

During a game, press the A, B, SELECT and START Buttons at the same time to reset the game and show the Title Screen. When the Title Screen is displayed, press ←(Left) on the + Control Pad, the SELECT Button, and the B Button at the same time to erase the saved game.

2. HOW TO PLAY KID ICARUS

- **Before Starting the Game** ··· Correctly insert the cartridge into your GAME BOY® Compact Video Game System and turn the power switch to the "ON" position. "Nintendo®" will appear on the screen followed by the story and the Title Screen.
- **The Title Screen** ··· When the Title Screen appears, press the SELECT Button or + Control Pad to choose NEW Game or Continue, then press the START Button.

NEW GAME ··· Starts the game from the very beginning.

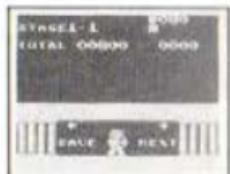
CONTINUE ··· Restarts the game from the area saved at.

★SAVE? ··· You can only save a game after reaching the checkpoint at the end of each area. After the points earned in that area are added to your score, move Pit in the SAVE direction (Left) to display the Save Screen. Select YES from the Save Screen to save the game status up to the present point and continue to the next area. Select NO, and Pit will continue to the next area without saving the game.

NEXT ··· To simply enter the next area without saving, move Pit in the NEXT direction (Right) and Pit's adventure will continue.



Title



Checkpoint



Save Screen

- **Item Screen** ··· During a game, the game action will pause when the START Button is pressed once. Pressing the START Button again will display the Item Screen. The Item Screen displays Pit's personal data and possessions.

★ **Credit and Continue**...This game offers Credit and Continue functions. When Pit is defeated, and if credits remain on the Credit Screen, the game can be continued with all the items Pit has collected so far. (The Credit function will not register items found and hearts earned in Fortresses or The Sky Palace-Stage 4.) When the game is over, select CONTINUE from the Title Screen to restart the game from the last area saved.

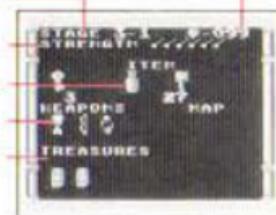
Number of Hearts Stage Display

Pit's Attack Strength

Items

Weapons

The Three Sacred Treasures



Credit

NOTE

The battery back-up stores the game when the Game Boy® power switch is turned OFF. However, credits are not stored when the Game Boy® is turned off.

3. A Guide To Angel Land

Just what sort of world is Angel Land where Pit has his adventures?

The world of Angel Land is divided into four separate stages:

The Under World Tower, the Over World, the Sky World Tower, and the Sky Palace. The Under World Tower, the Over World, and the Sky World Tower stages are each divided into three areas and a Fortress. By defeating the Guardian of a fortress, the stage is cleared and Pit will reclaim one of The Three Sacred Treasures.

STAGE 1

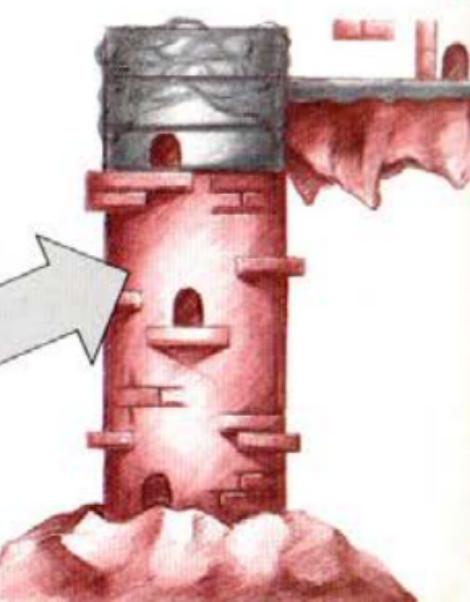
A tower rising up from the Under World. Pit starts his mission here climbing to reach the Over World above.

STAGE 2

This wide stage covers the ground area between the Under World Tower and the Sky Tower. Fight your way across this area to the entrance of the Sky World Tower!

Stage 1
The Under
World Tower

Stage 2
The Over World



Beware of the Fortresses!

The fortress at the end of each stage is a maze full of enemies and traps. Carefully hunt down the Guardian of each fortress who greedily holds one of The Three Sacred Treasures. You'll have to defeat the Guardian to recover the treasure that he holds.

Stage 4
The Sky Palace

STAGE 4

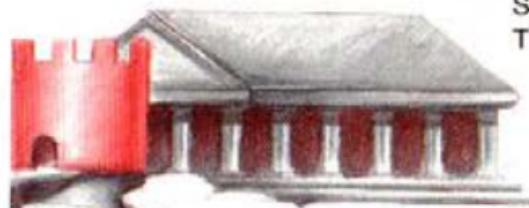
The Sky Palace towers over Angel Land. Not only is Palutena here, but others await Pit.

Who could they be, and what could they want!!!!

Stage 3
The Sky World Tower

STAGE 3

A tower soaring into the sky. Climb to the top of this tower to reach the entrance to Palutena's wonderful Sky Palace.



4. THE ITEMS

All sorts of items appear during the course of this game. Each of the items is very useful to Pit for the success of his mission. Make sure you know what each of these items do before you start collecting them.

★ITEM

Each item helps Pit with his mission.

Hearts

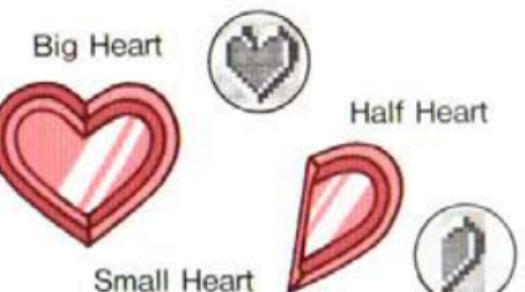
When defeated, an enemy turns into a heart.

Collect these Hearts to swap for items in The Shop or The Black Market. Each Big Heart is worth 10 Hearts. Each Half Heart is worth 5 Hearts.



Hammer

The Hammer is useful not only for defeating enemies, but can smash The Centurions and even knock down some walls. If you have a Hammer in stock, press the SELECT Button to equip it instead of the Bow.



Recovery Items



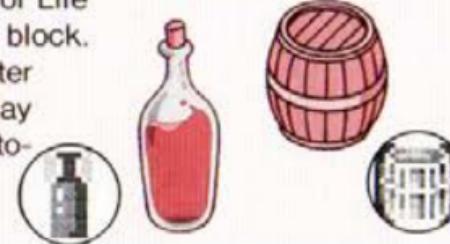
Water of Life (Goblet)

One little Goblet full of the Water of Life restores Pit's life energy a little bit.



Water of Life (Bottle)

One Bottle full of the Water of Life extends Pit's life for one full block. Pit can stock 1 Bottle for later use. When his Strength display reaches 0, the Bottle is automatically used.



Collect as many Hammers as you can. They are very important!

Water of Life (Chalice)

One big Chalice full of the Water of Life restores Pit's life one full block. The Chalice will restore Pit's life as soon as he touches it.



Water Barrel

When Pit has the Water Barrel, he can store up to 8 Bottles of the Water of Life. Unfortunately, the Water Barrel alone has no effect.



Harp

Touch a Harp during a stage and enemies turn into Hammers for a fixed period of time.



Feather

When Pit holds the Feather, he can fly for a fixed period of time by tapping the A Button.

Credit Card

Pit may find the Credit Card in a Treasure chamber. The Credit Card allows him to buy one item in the Black Market.



Key

Each Key allows Pit to open one locked door.

Centurion

Centurions await in each stage. When the Centurion is hit with a Hammer, an item sometimes appears.

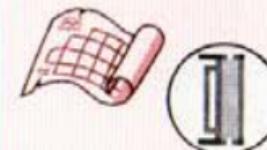


Palutena's Key is hidden near the end of each area. All the doors in the area will open when Pit touches Palutena's Key. NOTE: Palutena's Key only appears if Pit has entered each room in the area.



Palutena's Key

Special Fortress items



Map

This is a map of the Fortress. It is of no use unless Pit also holds the Pencil or Torch.



Torch

The Torch shows Pit's position on the Map.

Pencil

The Pencil shows where Pit has been on the Map.



★GIFTS FROM ZEUS

Life Block



If Pit has been successful in his mission, he will receive an additional Life Block from Zeus when he arrives at the checkpoint. Pit can receive up to five Life Blocks.

Power Arrows



If Pit has been successful in his mission, when he enters the Sacred Chamber he will receive a Power Arrow from Zeus. The Power Arrows show Pit's strength. The more Power Arrows Pit has, the stronger his attack power. Pit's maximum is eight Power Arrows.



Check point



Sacred Chamber



How can Pit be successful on his mission?

Pit's mission is not just to defeat the enemies of Angel Land. There are many elements that are related to his progress. As Pit progresses he has to meet many challenges along the way.



Sacred Training Center



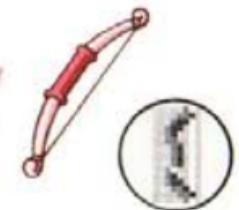
Weapons

Pit receives Weapons from Zeus if he succeeds in special training in the Sacred Training Center. The Weapons increase Pit's strength both offensively and defensively.

Fire Arrow

A fireball engulfs the tip of Pit's arrow to increase his chance of hitting the target. The Fire Arrow can be used when Pit's life meter is at least 2 blocks full.

Long Bow



A sacred bow to extend the distance that Pit's arrows fly. The Long Bow can be used when Pit's life meter is at least 3 blocks full.



Protective Crystals

Two Protective Crystals surround Pit and protect him from enemies. The Protective Crystals can be used when Pit's life meter is at least 4 blocks full.

★THE THREE SACRED TREASURES

The Three Sacred Treasures have belonged to Angel Land since ancient times but are now in the possession of the Fortress Guardians. The Three Sacred Treasures give the wearer amazing powers, but can only be worn by heroes who have completed a mission.

WINGS OF PEGASUS

The Wings of Pegasus allow the wearer to fly like a bird.



LIGHT ARROW

The Light Arrows will defeat most enemies with a single shot. They can be fired continuously.

SILVER ARMOR

The Silver Armor halves the damage to the wearer from enemies' attacks.

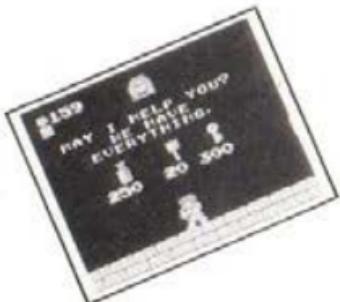


WHAT ARE THE THREE SACRED TREASURES.?

Pit's mission is to become a hero, which will allow him to wear The Three Sacred Treasures. Pit must meet Palutena in the Sky Palace after recovering the Three Sacred Treasures from the Fortress Guardians. When Pit meets Palutena, if she recognizes that his mission was successful enough, she will allow him wear to The Three Sacred Treasures. However, Pit will not be allowed to wear all three of The Three Sacred Treasures if he has not been successful enough in his mission. When Pit wears all of The Three Sacred Treasures he becomes Amazing Pit.

5. ROOMS

Many rooms exist in Angel Land, including the Shop, the Black Market, the Treasure Chamber, the Information Center, the Hot Spring Chamber, the Hospital, the Sacred Chamber, the Sacred Training Center, and the Bat Chamber.



★THE SHOP

Pit can swap Hearts for Items in the Shop.

TYPES OF ITEMS

Water of Life (Chalice or Bottle), Hammer, Key, Pencil, Torch, etc.

※Press the ↓ (Down) on the + Control Pad to change the display to other available items.



★THE BLACK MARKET

Like the shop, Pit can swap Hearts for Items in the Black Market. It's a rough place, but some useful Items can be found here from time to time.

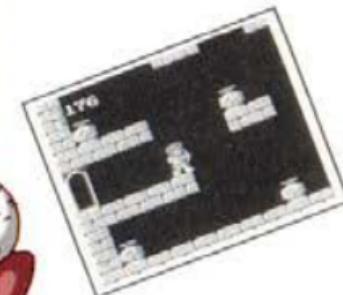
TYPES OF ITEMS

Water of Life (Bottle), Water Barrel, Key, etc.



★TREASURE CHAMBER

The Treasure Jars are found in this chamber. Break the Jars by shooting them with arrows to expose the treasure inside. It costs five Hearts to break each Treasure Jar. Beware: The God of Poverty lurks inside one of the Jars. Breaking this Jar will cause him to make the remaining Treasure Jars disappear.





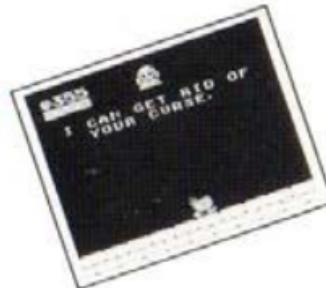
★HOT SPRING CHAMBER

A soak in the Hot Spring Chamber allows Pit to regain all his strength.



★HOSPITAL

Enter the Hospital in each Fortress to have the Eggplant Curse removed by the nurse stationed there.



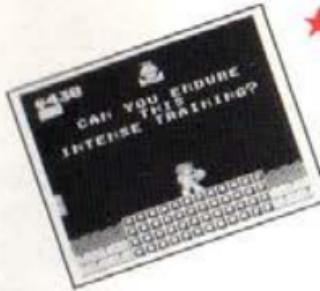
★SACRED CHAMBER

If Pit strives hard on his mission up to the Sacred Chamber, he will receive the gift of a Power Arrow from Zeus.



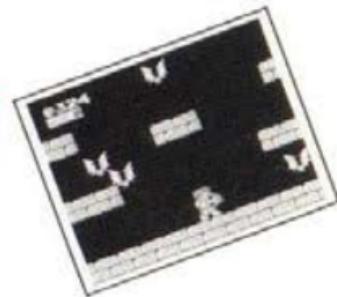
★SACRED TRAINING CENTER

Pit receives his choice of one weapon if he is successful at Zeus' special training.



★BAT CHAMBER

The Bat Chamber is a room full of bats.



★INFORMATION CENTER

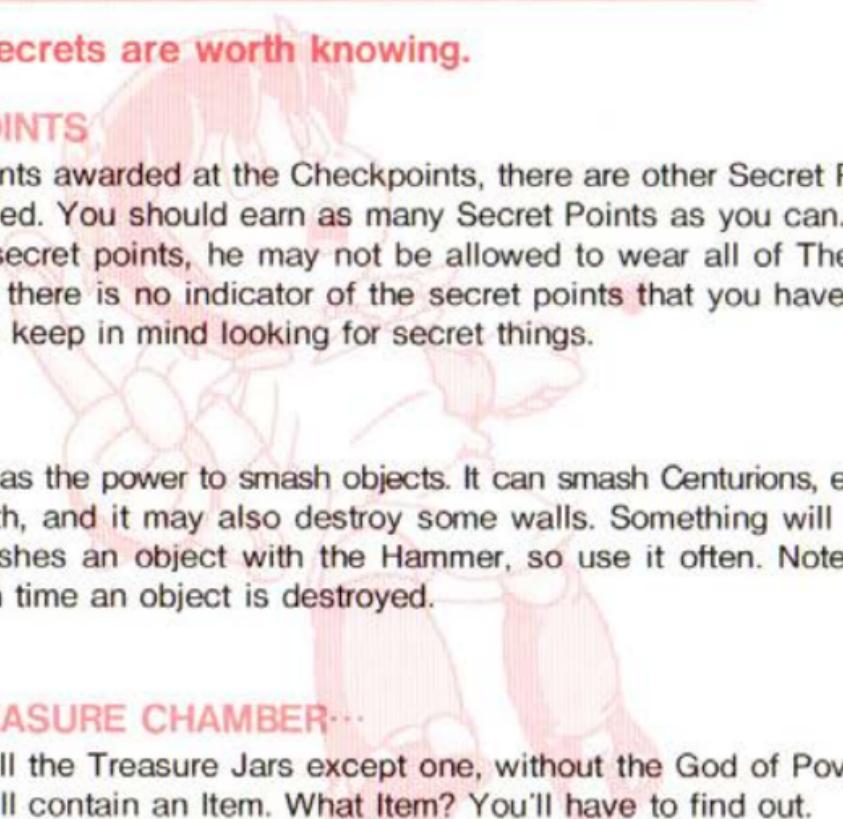
A place to receive helpful information.

6. THE SECRETS

These secrets are worth knowing.

SECRET POINTS

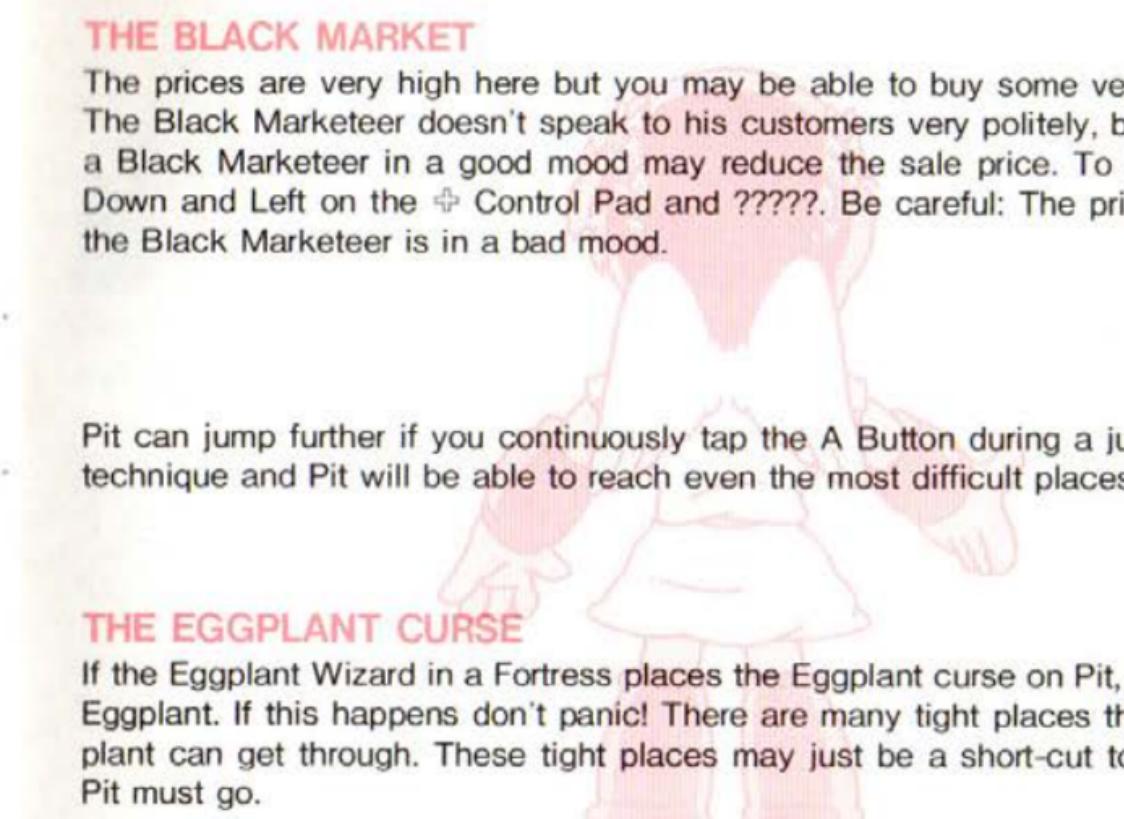
Apart from points awarded at the Checkpoints, there are other Secret Points that must also be obtained. You should earn as many Secret Points as you can. If Pit does not earn enough secret points, he may not be allowed to wear all of The Three Sacred Treasures. As there is no indicator of the secret points that you have collected, you should always keep in mind looking for secret things.

**HAMMER**
The Hammer has the power to smash objects. It can smash Centurions, exposing what is hidden beneath, and it may also destroy some walls. Something will always appear when Pit smashes an object with the Hammer, so use it often. Note: One Hammer vanishes each time an object is destroyed.

IN THE TREASURE CHAMBER...

If Pit breaks all the Treasure Jars except one, without the God of Poverty appearing, the last Jar will contain an Item. What Item? You'll have to find out.

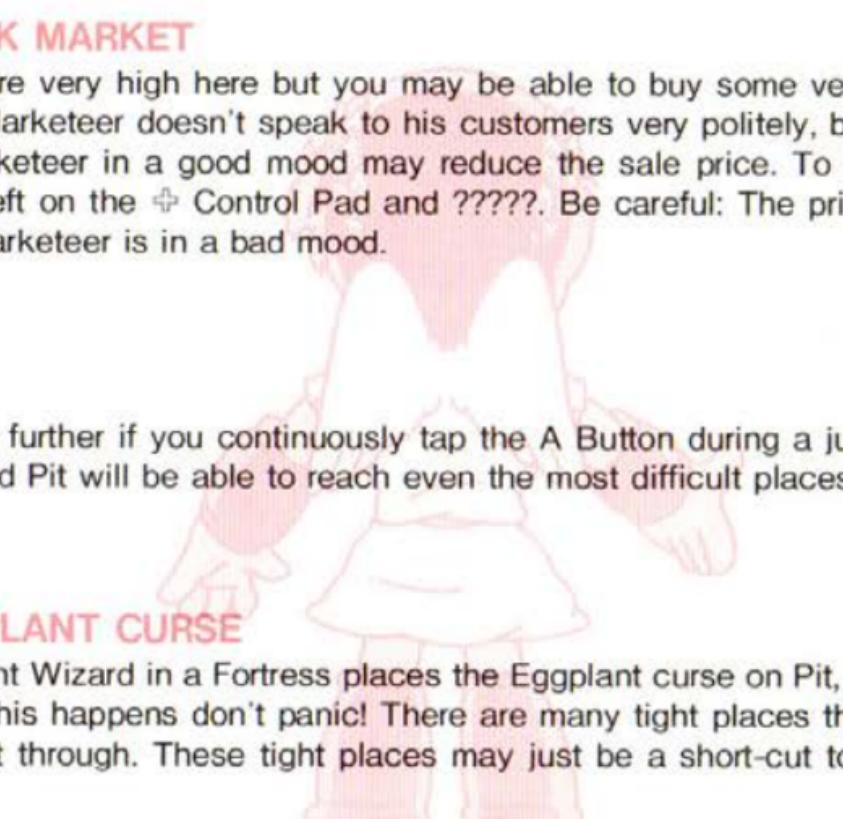
THE BLACK MARKET

The prices are very high here but you may be able to buy some very useful things. The Black Marketeer doesn't speak to his customers very politely, but it is said that a Black Marketeer in a good mood may reduce the sale price. To negotiate, press Down and Left on the + Control Pad and ??????. Be careful: The price may go up if the Black Marketeer is in a bad mood.

JUMPING

Pit can jump further if you continuously tap the A Button during a jump. Master this technique and Pit will be able to reach even the most difficult places.

THE EGGPLANT CURSE

If the Eggplant Wizard in a Fortress places the Eggplant curse on Pit, he turns into an Eggplant. If this happens don't panic! There are many tight places that only an Eggplant can get through. These tight places may just be a short-cut to a place where Pit must go.

7. THE CAST OF CHARACTERS

★Pit and His Friends★

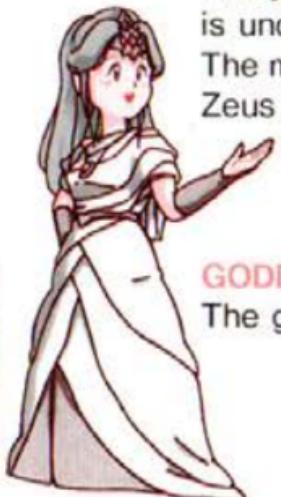
PIT

The main character of the game.
He has been ordered on a mission by
Palutena.



ZEUS

The judge of Pit's training while his mission
is underway.
The more successful the training, the greater
Zeus will reward him.



GODDESS PALUTENA

The goddess of Angel Land.



SHOP KEEPER

Owner and chief clerk of the Shop.



NURSE

The nurse at the hospital
who removes the Eggplant
Curse.



BLACK MARKETEER
Owner of the Black
Market Shop.



CROW

The keeper of the Hot
Spring Chamber.



DON

Gives out information and teaches Pit many useful
things at the Information Center.

★PIT'S FOES★

ALL STAGES



SNAKE

The Snake appears from a Snake Pot in any stage, usually in groups of 4.



SPITBALL BLOB.

Materializes from inside the floor Pit is standing on to attack the unsuspecting Pit.



BATS

The Bats inhabit the Bat Chamber. They will fly around and around in surprise when Pit enters their chamber.



THE GRIM REAPER AND REAPETTES

The Grim Reaper yells and screams, calling Reapettes to attack when he sees Pit.

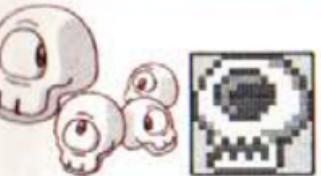


TOTEM

Animated blocks which suddenly fall from the ceiling and pile up.



STAGE 1 Enemies



CYCLOPS SKULL

Appear in the air above Pit, flying around in groups.



Creeps over the floor but has quick enough reactions to avoid Pit's arrows.



KING KRAB

Appears from underneath to attack Pit when it finds him.



STAGE 2

CYCLOPS HOPPER



Jumps like a grasshopper to attack Pit.



BIG TOE



STICKY TALON

An enormous foot with a huge big toe. It drops from the sky.

STICKY TALON

Steals weapons that Pit is carrying, and sells them to the Black Market.

WORMSER

Creeps over the floor but has quick enough reactions to avoid Pit's arrows.



GRUFF

Wanders around the floor and attacks Pit when it finds him.



GLOBE

Floats up from the floor and returns when it reaches a certain height.



STAGE 3



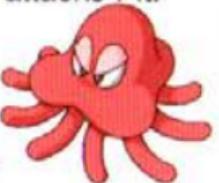
KOMAYTO

A mysterious floating creature. Nobody knows where it came from. It looks like a jellyfish, but floats in the sky.

An innocent-looking new moon that will attack Pit when it finds him.

OCTUS

An octopus-like enemy that attacks Pit.



MERC

A muscle man who stomps around the clouds.



LUNUS

An innocent-looking new moon that will attack Pit when it finds him.

STAGE 4

PYTHAGORAS

A lively old man who throws equilateral triangles.



A noisy bee which flies around and around Pit.



Looks like Amazing Pit and attacks in groups.



PUTT



SHADOW MASK
Has a face like a mask that splits in two when Pit attacks.

FORTRESS



FUZZ BALL

Flies around the Fortress like it owns it.



GUBBLE
A monster with four sharp teeth.



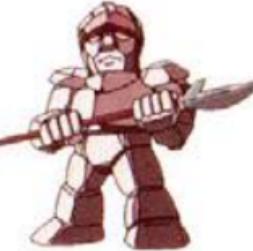
SLIME
Sticks to the floor or ceiling and jumps between them from time to time.



SPUNKY



A spider who jumps to attack Pit.



SPUNKY

Balls of fire which attack Pit in groups.



FORTRESS GUARDIANS

Stage 1 MINOTAUR

A bull-like monster that is half bull and half human.



ORCOS

The secret enemy that attacked Angel Land in Palutena's dream. But, just what are the Orcos?????



Stage 2 SKULL WING

A monster with only a skull and the wings of a bat.



Stage 3 FIRE SERPENT

A giant monster with the head of a snake and a body of fire.



AMAZING PIT

Can you train hard enough to allow Pit to wear the Three Sacred Treasures, become Amazing Pit, and defeat the oncoming Orcos invasion?

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